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## OLD HATS GO BEGGING.

And why shouldnt they when for \$1.00 you can buy as natty and stylish and handsome a Derby as ever made an old hat look ridiculous. It is a wise head that is becomingly covered. Let your old hat go begging, the one thing you can't afford to do is to wear it. Stand in front of our mirror for a minute with one of our \$1.00 hats on your head and that'll settle the old will be substituted by the new. These hats are worth and are regularly sold everywhere at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. It don't look reasonable, or rational, and it does look reckless, but we have nothing else to do with our big stock of hats? Remember also big discounts mean nothing if quality and style are absent. Drop in and examine our values. See our cut prices in Shirts, Summer Underwear, Ties, Sox, Umbrellas, Rubber McIntosh Coats, Men's and Boy's Summer Clothing of all kinds. The prices go down as the mercury goes up. We're after the cash.

THE BOSTON CLOTHING HOUSE,  
MILLER & CO.

## KEEP COOL!

Yes, Tea's a Good Idea, But How Can I do it When it's 100 in the Shade?

## ANSWER.

Buy one of those Neglige Shirts in Silk Ceylon or India Gauze Flannel.

Wear one of those nobby Straw Hats that J. NATION SELLS CHEAP. Leave off your coat and put on one of those nice light vests only to be had at J. Nation's, or leave off your vest and buy one of those handsome silk or navy Tunic Coats to be had at a moderate price at J. Nation's. Wear nice light weight Natural Wool or Ballbriggan Underwear to be had in all sizes at J. Nation's. Also full lines of Ties, Collars, Braces, Waterproof Coats, etc., at.

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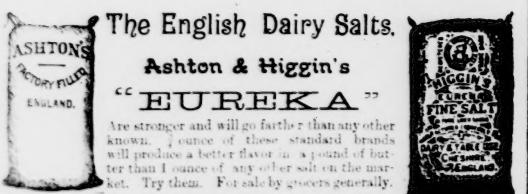
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## The English Dairy Salts.

Ashton & Higgin's  
EUREKA

Are stronger and will go farther than any other known. 1 ounce of these standard brands will produce a better flavor in a pound of butter than 1 ounce of any other salt on the market. Try them. For sale by grocers generally.

JASPER WADE &amp; CO., MONTREAL. THOMAS LEEMING &amp; CO., MONTREAL. Canadian Agents for Ashton's salt. Canadian Agents for Higgin's "Eureka".



## PROVINCIAL.

A Russell correspondent says:—The neighboring village of Assinippi is enjoying an industrial boom, gristing, sawing, brickmaking and cheesemaking being engaged in actively and extensively. The water power, available in all seasons, is a great feature of the Shell River, and promises unrivaled manufacturing facilities in the near future.

Mr. Geo. Hanna was discharged from his position on the M. & N. W. Ry. last week because he chose to exercise his franchise as an elector. Mr. Hanna is a well-known Conservative.—Minnedosa Tribune.

The following item may be of interest to the farmers of this district. It is taken from the Pilot Mound Sentinel:—On the farm of Mr. Wm. Grassick, of 4 1/2, can be noticed a patch of fall wheat now fully headed out. A portion of the wheat on the original patch was winter killed. The wheat growing was protected by a snow drift. Mr. Grassick believes that if fall wheat were sown in August so that the plants would be sufficiently high to hold the snow, that fall wheat in Manitoba would succeed, especially in the vicinity of woods.

The Haniota Hustler has the following account of the narrow escape from death by lightning of a family formerly residents of Minnedosa:—The severest thunderstorm of the season visited this community on Sunday last, which lasted for about three hours. No damage was done in town, but a few miles north, the house of Mr. Robt. Micheal was struck, tearing the east end entirely out, scattering the ruins and furniture in every direction. Mr. W. J. Lindsay, who was in the house at the time, was struck in the back, the fluid going around his body and down his leg, tearing one boot entirely off, flinging him to the floor in an unconscious state. His daughter Ethel who was sitting on his knee at the time, fell to the floor in a deadly manner, but escaped uninjured. The rest of the inmates, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Micheal, Miss Mc Neal, James and Sam Micheal, and a herd boy, escaped without a scratch, with the exception of Miss. Micheal, who received a painful blow on the nose from a flying fragment. For three hours Mr. Lindsay remained in an unconscious state, but came to before the doctor arrived. The doctor examined the wound, and considered him entirely out of danger, but says how he escaped is something miraculous. He will be all right in a few days.

Dr. Selwyn returned to Ottawa yesterday. He reports the depth of the Dolgarine well as being 1,897 feet deep, and his report will state that it is better to go still deeper rather than stop operations at present. No water has yet started to flow, but appearances are that it will soon commence.—Free Press.

The teachers of the Province met in their annual session at Winnipeg, on Thursday last. It was opened with the reading of minutes, the president, D. J. Goggin in the chair. Papers were read by the President on "Educational Progress;" E. A. Garrett, on "Science in junior classes;" Miss L. Jones, of Portage la Prairie, on "Lights and Shadows of a Teacher's Life" which the Free Press says was probably the best paper ever given before the association.

## OAK LAKE

Oak Lake, July 30.—The recent rains have benefited the growing crops to a very large degree, and though the grain will be later in ripening this year, a fair, and in some cases, very good yield may be expected. Haying is in full operation. The crop is very good, and owing to the past dry weather, hay marshes, which are generally too wet to mow, are easily cut this year. The potato crop appears to be excellent. As yet there has been no frost and the grain is ripening fast. Fruit has been brought into the village for sale but not in large quantities owing to the early dry weather. Near the lake saskatoons have been found plentiful. The wild strawberries were almost a failure. Those who have paid proper attention to gardening have been well repaid for their trouble by a show of vegetables.

The Indians at the Oak Lake reserve have been vaccinated, so that there will be less danger of the smallpox in their midst. The news of the dread disease at the Calgary reserve has persuaded them to consent to the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, of Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, were here last week on a visit to Mr. Daniel McLaren, who is the brother of Mrs. Cameron. Mr. Cameron is engaged in lumbering in Wisconsin.

Wm. Clemens has returned from Swift Current, and still gives Oak Lake his preference as a place of residence.

James Rowand, M. P., from Ontario, is visiting his son, Mr. David Rowand, head mifler with Leitch Bros.

The council meeting on Saturday, passed off very quietly. No important business was transacted.

## C. P. R. PICNIC.

The Brandon Employees of the C. P. R., held their Fourth Annual excursion on Civic Holiday, Wednesday, August 10th to Melita. No pains have been spared to make this outing, "The Picnic of the Season."

Four hundred dollars worth of prizes are offered.

The fare from Brandon has been fixed at \$1.50, and all who wish to enjoy themselves should get their tickets early. Tickets can be had from any of the employees.

## THE PROVINCIAL.

Some of the prize winners in western Manitoba at the provincial are:—Cheese of 92, 1st Irish & Perry, Berry.

25 bushels Red Fife, 1st T Hopwood, Deloraine, 2nd J F Day, Fleming.

5 bush. White Fife, 1st C W Huff man, McGregor.

Ladoga, 1st J F Day, Fleming.

Any other variety, 1st W A Brody, Virden; 2nd S Sparrow, Virden.

Six Rowed Barley, 1st J P Harrison, Deloraine; 1st W Sproat, Virden.

Rye, 1st W Sproat, Virden; 3rd W Stephen, do.

White Milling Oats, 1st W Stephen, 3rd W Wenman, Souris.

White Oats, 1st W Stephen, Virden.

Black Oats, 3rd W Stephen.

Flax Seed, 2nd W Saunderson, Souris.

Two Rowed Barley, 1st W Sproat, Virden.

Six Rowed Barley, 6 Burge, Virden.

## DISEASES ARE DANGEROUS.

If you want to prevent trouble with your binder, when time is precious in harvest, buy the special brands of twine made for the Massey-Harris Co., and which are sold by all their agents at lower prices than in any former years.

## OXBOW OCCURRENCES.

Oxbow, July 29.—The young people have organized a Christian Endeavor society with L. Wilkinson as president, Mrs. Oaten, vice-president; H. G. Montgomery, secretary; R. A. Troyer, treasurer.

Wade Bros. have sold their store to J. T. Craig. The butchershop has also changed hands. Colwell & Enders having disposed of the business to Wheatley & Martin.

The school is finished and was opened last week. It is one of the best west of Brandon. Miss Southam has been engaged as teacher.

The Methodists are building a parsonage, which when completed, will be a handsome addition to the town.

Peter McDonald arrived from Ontario on Monday, where he has been visiting his parents.

G. B. Bonadale, crofter agent is in town. He is going west to select sixty homesteads.

Mr. Troyer has built an addition to his block to be used as post office.

Our citizens are improving their premises very much by painting, etc.

There were thirty tickets sold here for Winnipeg.

## ANIMAL FREAKS.

A SNOW-WHITE deer has been seen by hunters near Caledonia, Pa.

E. A. Crown, of King's Park, L. I., has a lamb that was born without a lower jaw.

A CALF with a single eye, no ears and five legs is the joy of Wayne county, Ia. It is now over a month old and bids fair to grow into full cowhood.

A GEORGIA cat boasts of an artificial leg. One of her legs being taken off by an accident, her owner supplied her with a wooden one which answers all requirements.

## ODD SUPERSTITIONS.

In Burma it is rather a suspicious thing to give money for a charitable object. It is supposed to mean that the donor has been very wicked and is desirous to make amends.

It is believed in Transylvania that the first person to enter a new house must die; therefore it is the custom to throw in a preliminary cat or dog. The scared cat is, however, to be preferred.

AN IRISH superstition prevails in Norway. When people are in quest of a drowned body, they throw to and fro with a rooster in the boat, fully expecting that the bird will crow when the body reaches the spot where the corpse lies.

The gypsies believe that witches use eggshells to make plates, pots and dishes to feed out of at their banquets. Witches, to preserve their health, must, with every increase of the moon, suck the blood of such men as were born at the increase of the moon.

The Greeks had a superstition that one who had had his ears licked by serpents would ever after have the gift of prophecy. This superstition arose from the fact that Cassandra and Helenus, both of whom were said to foretell events, had their ears licked by serpents while sleeping in the temple of Apollo.

## POSTAL FACTS.

The post office in Chicago does a larger registered letter business than any other in the country.

In the Chicago post office 100,000 letters are sorted, stamped and bagged in thirty-five minutes by 217 men.

About forty tons of paper, in the shape of letters alone, pass daily through the London general post office.

There are over 50,000,000,000 pieces of mail posted annually in the world, of which nearly 3,000,000,000 pass through the post offices of the United States.

The system of postal savings banks was introduced in France in 1882. During 1890 the 6,817 branch postal banks received 1,949,571 separate deposits, representing the sum of \$50,465,324.77, which is a far larger sum than was handled during the previous year.

It is now proposed to have a pneumatic tube from the central post office in Chicago to the office on the world's fair grounds. It will be one foot in diameter and will carry packages up to fifty pounds between the two points in ninety seconds.

## ENCOURAGING!

I. R. STROME &amp; CO.

The Dry Goods and Clothing House of Brandon.

Advices from Lipsie, Germany; Bremen, Germany; London, England and Glasgow, Scotland, of large consignments of goods for the Leading House, I. R. Strome & Co., which will arrive in the course of a couple of weeks.

Mr. Strome will leave for the east on Monday next, the 8th inst., to complete our fall purchases, and we

can assure our customers that we will spare no

efforts in order to place before the

public such goods

as will be second to no other house in the

country. In order to make all the room available

for immense fall arrivals we will offer big reductions on all summer

goods for the next two weeks. Also

tremendous assortment of remnants in all classes of goods which will be sold at big reductions to clear. Visit the house where you can get big assortments, value for your money and good reliable goods

## THE LEADING HOUSE,

I. R. STROME &amp; CO.

## WHY IS IT THAT—

Bears never store up honey where it is light?

The moth has a fur jacket and the butterfly none?

Leaves will not dry, when boards, sticks and stones will not?

A squirrel comes down a tree head first and a cat tail first?

Cones on the ear is never found with an uneven number of rays?

Fish flies and caterpillars may be frozen solid and still retain life?

A mouse always gets up fore parts and a cat directly opposite?

A horsefly will live for hours after the head has been pinched off?

The dragon fly can devour its own body and the head still live?—Golden Days.

ELECTRICITY is never visible except when it comes in the form of zigzag lightning?

## AERIAL NAVIGATION.

MAXIM, the machine gun man, is still pugnacious at his flying machine, which he believes will sail high and fast enough to defy assault from destroyers.

PROF. MICHAEL MAHON, of Dundas, Minn., has a flying machine that resembles a Chinese barge. On the top and sides are two air wheels that are used to lift and steer the machine. It is said that the model has carried two and a half times its weight.

JOHN F. COOTY, of Pen Yan, N. Y., has invented an airship and has raised sufficient wind among the capitalists in that town to give it an experimental trial. He (Cooty) states that the ship will make from one hundred to two hundred miles an hour.

FOR SALE.

Two good farms and crops, one acre of A land, Sec. 8-7-22, high and rolling, with fine timber and fine soil. Also a fine farm on the South Branch of the C.P.R., Sec. 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545,





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### THE FRAUD.

The fraud of the Greenwayites, in telling electors before polling, that the school question was an issue in the elections, must be apparent to all who give the matter a thought. An issue in an election is a question on which the people are expected to pass an opinion one way or the other—in practical politics one on which the opposing parties take opposite sides. As a matter of fact the people of Manitoba have never yet been afforded an opportunity of saying whether or not they were in favor of Separate Schools. Supposing, for instance, the majority of the people of the province were opposed to the abolition of denominational schools they had no means of expressing themselves. Greenway & Co. passed an act two years ago, that they contend seals the fate of Separate Schools forever. The opposition did not contend that they were opposed to the measure, only the way in which the legislation had been put through and so far carried out. No party in the contest declared themselves in favor of those schools, so that in so far as party went the electors had but Hobson's choice. Until one party took square issue with the other, and before legislation had been passed the matter was not before the people. If the people had defeated the government, it might have been for other reasons than their school legislation, so that the electors of the province had no means at any time of showing the outside world they disapproved of the abolition of Separate Schools. Had the government before passing their act, two years ago, dissolved the House, and told the electors they wanted to be either supported in their resolution, or defeated in an attempt to carry it out, it would have been a straight issue; but the miserable subterfuge resorted to in the last elections, was a fraud, pure and simple, to deceive an unsuspecting electorate.

### PROBABLY SETTLED.

London, July 30th, 1892.  
To Hon. Clifford Sifton,  
Attorney General,  
Winnipeg, Man.  
Strong judgment in our favor, adopting  
our arguments and supporting Supreme  
Court's view. Congratulations on  
double victory.

Joseph Martin.

The foregoing message reached the city on Saturday last. We have not the full text of the judgment before us, but it is probably a full reversal of the finding of the Supreme Court of Canada on the Manitoba School and Dual Language Acts, supporting the legality of these Acts in their entirety. If it is so the people will have reason to feel thankful the matter is settled once and forever. That there should have been two opinions on the legality of these Acts passed by Joseph Martin is no matter for surprise when two of the high courts took entirely opposite views of the merits of the legislation: nor do we know even now what is exact law on the question, but we have what is the ultimate resort and which all British subjects are bound to accept as a finality whether right or wrong; and it is well that it is so. In so far as the Man. and its editor, Mr. Cliffe, are concerned, however, we have no backwater to take, as we always contended the legislation was in the right direction; but we at the same time held, and we still hold, the same results could have been got in a way much less expensive to all concerned. After the legislation was passed by the Local Government, they could have sent it direct to the Privy Council for their opinion on its validity. Had this been done all the litigation, costs and bad feelings of the past two years could have been averted. When the bill was before the House the Opposition in one resolution suggested a similar course, but they were voted down. No doubt the government and its friends will crow over this success lustily, but if they find consolation in securing at a heavy cost and after serious agitation what could have been secured agreeably and at little cost, they are of course entitled to it! As the rule is in politics the way politics go, that nothing succeeds but success, anything we may say now for our past on the subject can have but little weight, but none the less a short review of the past is not out of place under the circumstances. In the years 1881 and 1882 when Mr. Cliffe was editor of the Tribune in Portage la Prairie he strenuously and continuously urged upon the Norquay Government the abolition of the second language in the House, as a needless expenditure, and a modification of the school law to meet the growing requirements of the country. This was before some of the present mushroom politicians of this province, who now take credit for the reforms, were even heard of the province. This advocacy on the part of Mr. Cliffe aroused the hostility of the Norquay Government against him, and led to a bitterness during the life of

that regime. Of course as nothing can out of our recommendations, we can claim no credit for the reforms, but it is none the less a substantial proof some of the Manitoba opposition at least had the courage to grapple with these questions before the country was ripe, as politics go, for the reforms.

### PROHIBITION.

Now since the people of Manitoba have expressed themselves in favor of prohibition by a very heavy vote, the question will well be asked "What is Greenway going to do about it?" He has told the people that if they wanted prohibition and said so under the ballot he would give it to them. They have said so, and it remains to be seen whether or not he will be equal to his word. To start out it is a point of law whether he can give them prohibition even if he desires to do so. It is acknowledged in the British North America Act that the Federal Government has exclusive control of matters of Trade and Commerce; and how far the importation and wholesaling of all liquors are associated with trade and commerce it remains for the law to decide. Mr. Greenway has butted his head against one stonewall in the School Question, and it will require time to show whether or not he will attack the second.

There is no one who will not say that the liquor traffic is the cause of much evil in the country, and the people say they want it abolished, but like the School question, the abolition must be handled in a legal and constitutional way or it cannot be handled at all. For our part we believe to have the desired benefit in Manitoba, prohibition must be Federal or not at all. When the Territories had a prohibitory law, and was in force up to April last, residents and observers who gave the matter study were forced to admit there was as much liquor used there as if there had been a licensing law in the country. Now of all things Manitobans do not want the history of the Territories repeated here; and with a prohibitory law alone, how is it going to be prevented.

As we understand it, the jurisdiction of the legislature can at farthest but cut off the licensing system—it cannot interfere with the right of an individual to import if he desires to do so long as he does not sell again, and if this be so prohibition from a provincial enactment must prove an abject failure. The Customs regulations will, of course, prevent to an extent at least smuggling from the States, but there will be no law to prevent importation from the other provinces and the territories. Then where will the prohibition come in? Even again if the province had power to pass a prohibitory measure, from an importing point of view, which it has not, where is its machinery or how can it establish that machinery to keep the law in practical operation? No doubt if a law, of a prohibitory character is passed, the liquor interests will combine to test it in the courts; and even if they are defeated in that we know of no way by which importation can be prevented, and if there is none it is a clear case the drinking usage cannot be stopped. From all points of view the conclusion is forced upon us that nothing but moral influences and Federal prohibition can even minimize the injury from strong drinks in any of the provinces.

### THE RECOUNT.

Mr. Smart has such an undying love for the sealing wax that he asked for a recount in the Brandon City election, and it was held on Monday before His honor Judge Walker. Mr. Howell, of Winnipeg, acting for Mr. Smart. In polling booth No. 1, a change of one each was made because of some informalities in two of the ballots, and 7 marked for McDonald were found not initialed. Mr. J. Schumman a gentleman in whom everybody has confidence, was the deputy returning officer there. Mr. Kirchofer was scrutineer for Mr. Macdonald there, and he will take his affidavit every ballot cast was initialed when put into the public trust to the Greenwayites.

In poll 10 at Cornwallis school, where Mr. Earl was deputy returning officer, and Mr. T. B. Hyndman scrutineer, even greater anomalies appeared, though Mr. Hyndman says none took place during the balloting. In this booth 12 Macdonald ballots were found also uninitialled. As this count was in progress, Mr. Howell remarked an equal number for Mr. Smart would be found uninitialled. Mr. Macdonald replied there would not be one so found, and so it turned out, when Mr. Howell remarked to his client, Mr. Smart, "I don't like that. If the deputy was guilty of that omission he ought to get the utmost penalty of the law," but Mr. Macdonald questioned if he did it. At the close the judge declared Mr. Macdonald elected by a majority of 12, Mr. Howell remarking, "Judge, if it is any consolation to you,

I may say I would do, if on the bench, precisely what you have done."

Now what construction to place on all this, we will leave the public to judge. Either the deputies omitted to initial these ballots, which the scrutineers say was not possible; or the ballot boxes were opened between their closing at the close of the poll and the morning of the recount, while they were in the hands of the government party, and suffered violence. Macdonald ballots are being taken out and uninited ballots stuffed in their place. Under the Dominion law an uninited ballot could not be counted, and were this the Manitoba Act also, Mr. Smart would have to be declared elected by a majority of 5. As the Manitoba Act reads, the judge had power to count them, and he did so. More complete evidence of the tampering lies in the fact that the numbers of ballots in the boxes corresponded with the scrutineers' figures at the close of the poll.

Lest we should be doing some parties a wrong we make no comments on this most infamous piece of business, but we leave the public to judge for themselves. In the past contest, the opposition could have found no fault with the platform arguments employed unique as they were, had the country only been treated to a fair water's list and an honest record of the ballots; but they got neither. There is not a constituency in the country in which the Opposition was not handicapped by a list of 5 to 10 or more bogus names, and when a manipulation of the ballots cast follows this the franchise robbery is complete. The government has carried a majority of the seats, but when that majority has been secured by such acts as we have cited, it is high time for honest electors to take some means of resenting such a scandalous method.

The government, its friends and the Ontario press of the Grit persuasion are making a desperate attempt to show the success of the former is a "triumph for national schools." At this distance it is reasonable to suppose the eastern press does not know what it is talking about, the circumstances considered, and the home friends of the fraternity know well they are lying outright. As both parties in the contest are committed to the abolition of Separate Schools in so far as honest law can abolish them, the face of the triumph becomes considerably disfigured. It is true a few electors in each constituency voted for the government in the belief the steps taken, in the school question, are the only proper ones that could be taken; but the triumph may be traced to two other more substantial causes. There is no doubt but that in close constituencies, the government spent money as freely as they would water. There is already in many constituencies proof of the most shame-faced bribery on every hand, which did effectual work. Either the appeal to religious prejudice or the expenditure of money made, would have given the majorities the government got in Cypress, Kildonan, Staniford, Minnedosa, N. Brandon, Rockwood, or Turtle Mountain, but the third cause would have done it if the other two had failed, that is the disgraceful lists in use. There is not a constituency in the province in which the Greenwayites had not upwards of twenty bogus names on the list, and as many more eligible opponents of the lists, and these corrections if made in time would have earned a half dozen or more constituencies for the opposition. If the hardship ended here, it would be less matter, but it will not while the present party are in power. If the present iniquitous legislation remains over another contest the same disability in the way of the Opposition will be equally hard to overcome.

Mr. Wood, of Cypress, has had his recount and finds himself compelled to submit to the consolation of having changed his opponent's majority to 3, reduced from 8. The government will call this a triumph for their school legislation, but who in the province will say Doig the Greenwayite had not 3 or more the advantage in a defective voters' list. No gentleman it is the infamous lists compiled under a most infamous election law that has proven one means of giving the public trust to the Greenwayites.

The Brandon Sun—From all that can be learned the government do not feel disposed to allow Hon. James A. Smart to drop out of the political arena. He is too valuable a man to lose. It is more than probable, therefore, that a constituency will be provided for him.

Exactly; he is too valuable a man to lose. Put some more sealing wax on the seal and then run him in Lansdowne for Mr. Dickson's oratory in the House has tired him out, and he would now be glad of a shrievalty.

An outrage peculiar to its kind comes from the constituency of Dauphin. In one polling subdivision where there are two resident voters on the municipal list 32 ballots were cast for Mr. Burrows, Mr. Sifton's brother-in-law, the man who got \$4,000 for engineering some government roads in the constituency. This

vote appears to give the constituency to Burrows, but as more revelations are to follow shortly we refrain now from further comment.

Brandon Sun—It would be idle to profess that the result of the election in this division was not a surprise and disappointment to Mr. Smart's friends.

Yes; but by this time brother White ought to know there is nothing but disappointment in this vale of tears.

It is whispered now that the Ottawa government will be asked to give the minority in Manitoba some "remedial legislation" in view of the decision of the Privy Council, on the School Act. We are aware that it is the next thing to treason now, for one to say that the Greenway government could have done no grievous wrong in allowing the French Roman Catholics, in a few places where the population is exclusive Catholic, Separate Schools, provided the standard of teaching was raised to that of the Provincial schools, and that Catholics in all other parts of the country attended the Provincial schools and paid their taxes to them. Such a usage would not in any way diminish by one cent the government grants to the Provincial Schools and could, therefore, work no injury to them. We take it the remedial legislation to be asked for will be something of this character. We are aware the Federal government has the power legally to interfere in such a matter, but for the good of the country and all concerned we trust they will see the propriety of withholding their interference. The temper of the country now would not stand interference and it should not be indulged. Manitoba has full ability to handle its own educational matters, and though they may at times be, badly managed by incompetent or prejudiced parties, the good sense of the country will eventually work all the reforms that one desired. If then the Federal government is wise it will forgo action in the matter.

### TEN THOUSAND KILLED.

New York, Aug. 1.—A. Victoria, B.C., special to the world says—"The steamer Empress of India, just arrived from Japan, brings additional details of the disastrous volcanic eruption on Great Singir Island. Without any warning signal, without a sign of the impending disturbance the Giungin Area volcano burst forth on June 7th, and within 24 hours the whole of the prosperous surrounding country was devastated. The loss of life is something frightful, some places it is as high as ten thousand. The captain of the ship which took assistance to the sufferers says ten thousand is not too high an estimate. A thousand bodies have been picked up on the shore and many were found floating in the sea. The whole island was completely devastated and although the violent eruption has ceased, volumes of smoke are arising accompanied by steam and smoke. The earthquake began June 9th. Village after village was engulfed, hundreds of people dropping into the great cracks in the earth. The whole country is under a layer of mud, ashes and stones. All vegetation is either burned up by the awful heat of the volcanic fires or has been destroyed by the dense showers of ashes and dust. The country around is growing arid and the sides of the hills are still steaming and smoking. On June 23rd enormous volcano jets were thrown up in addition to mud and stones, which fell in showers over the district forming into hot streams, which in their downward course carried everything before them. The district on the north side of the island is utterly destroyed, nutmeg and cassia plantations being laid in ruins, and in many cases completely buried under the ashes, mud and lava. The report of the first explosion was heard at Ternate Geronto and Mandana respectively, 210, 240 and 216 miles distant. The lava streams were confined to the northern stories of the mountain. In the Tobosan district not a single village remains, while thousands of the inhabitants were killed in the overflow of the village of Lorena, on the south side of the mountain protected by a ridge of hills. Some of them were 1,800 feet high and are covered with ashes. Many of the homes were crushed by the accumulated weight of ashes, dust and stone.

### GENEROUSITY.

The people of this town do not take long to discover an improvement in their interest. Nearly everyone has found out that the proprietors of Perry Davis' Paint Killer have just issued a new big bottle of that old, reliable medicine. This bottle contains twice the quantity that the old size held, and it is to be sold at the popular 25c. price. Naturally, the users of this old, favorite medicine (and who does not use it?) are jubilant over change and praise its proprietors very strongly for their generous action. Have you seen the big bottle? If not, be sure to call at the drug stores for one without delay. With it in the house you have a veritable medicine chest at hand, and all for the trifling sum of a quarter.

### From The East.

Nine genuine Binder experts in the interests of the Massey-Harris Co. have already arrived and have been assigned their territory along the various lines of railway in the west where they will operate under the direction of the resident agents. This company seems determined to keep in good order for the harvest field, all machinery in which they are interested. Farmers who have machinery requiring adjustment should make their wants known to the Co's local agents without delay.

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Sewell and Railway Station, twelve times per week, computed distance one-eighth of a mile.

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W. W. MCLEOD,  
Post Office Inspector,  
Winnipeg, July 4th, 1892.

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## HISTORIC RUINS.

Grande to Be Reproduced at the Columbian Exposition.

Arizona to Have Headquarters in a Structure Built in Imitation of the Famous Adobe Pipe Which Guarded a Lost City.

1500 square and romantic ruins are going to be erected at the world's fair by the people of Arizona. William O'Neill, president of the board of world's fair managers for the territory, is in the city to see the plans and specifications. The ruins will be used as a permanent building by the Arizona commission and will contain its exhibit. This will be a full-scale reproduction of the famous Casa Grande in the scrub-covered portion of the territory. This adobe structure is perhaps the most remarkable of the ruins in North America, and in fact, is the only remains of aboriginal architecture on the continent, barring, of course, the government buildings in Chicago.

The Casa Grande was first visited by Europeans in 1845 by Gómez de Vaca, and his followers of the ill-fated Ponce de Leon expedition. Four years later Francisco, during his expedition to the southwest, made it his headquarters. There are now, not even tradition to say that built it remained among the surrounding tribes. The building is said to be the main gateway to an ancient walled city, the ruins of which cover the plains, and to such an extent that in the accurate estimation of experts the city's population must have exceeded a hundred thousand. The remains of vast irrigating ditches and reservoirs are found in the vicinity of the ruined city. Some Indians having money cleaned one of the irrigating ditches last year, and received one hundred and fifty thousand acres of land.

The prehistoric ruins of Casa Grande are between five and six stories high and fifty feet square. They are composed of sun-baked brick, with heavy buttressed walls and like all the other ancient ruins in that country, bear witness of having been destroyed by fire. The charred remains of rafters still stand to the walls. All about for miles around are strown broken pottery, and broken stone articles, which tell the story of the thousands of years ago when it burned with fire and was destroyed. A panies thirteen people, including the most famous feature of the old sun-baked ruins, and its most famous origin, the sunken room, the secret of the height and destruction of the ruins of the city it guarded, and the mystery which has clung to it, will make it one of the most interesting subjects of scientific investigation. It will be, perhaps, on its restoration at the fair, the most interesting building in which any of the other territories will make headway.

The exhibit of Arizona anyway, will be an uncontinued delight in the world's fairities. Besides the exhibits of tropical, semi-tropical fruits and other products of the territory, Mr. O'Neill says there will be a magnificent display of petrified woods, better even than the one shown at the Paris exposition. Then there will be added another, in the shape of the largest mass of meteoric iron ever discovered, found in the northern end of the state. There will be a complete display of the recently-discovered onyx.

## KNEW THE TROOPERS.

The Southern Landlord had heard of them tellers' before.

Here is another adventure agent story which is amusing, if true.

The agent entered the office of a one-horse hotel in a "runt" town down south, and presenting his card asked how many the hostelry could accommodate, etc. The Stage.

The landlord looked at the pasted-over scrutinizingly, and, after a painful pause asked, "What kind of troopers be them tellers?"

"Meantrels,"

"Meantrels, eh? An may I make so bold as to ax what kind of a troup' them tellers?"

"Well, their line of toolin', an' how many on 'em is ther?"

"I don't ever hear none of minstrels, my dear sir." Elegant nest part, sitting around in a semicircle on red plush chairs, orchestra on an elevation in the background, all of 'em blacked up and covered with diamonds, singing funny songs, etc."

"Well, that's what meantrels is, eh?" as his face lighted up. "I've seen 'em afore. All right, I can take 'em, then," shouting to the hotel factotum across the room, "there's another lot of them blacked troopers a comin', and guess you'd better go and cook up some them stopper corkers."

## Relics of the First Congress.

Philadelphia's contribution to the Columbian exhibit at the world's fair will include a number of articles of great historic interest. Among them are the desk and chairs used in the continental congress, and the celebrated portraits of the signers of the declaration of independence. In the art exhibit, which promises to be large, will appear the very valuable painting, "The Festival of the Brides of Venice," by Francesco Giasomelli, and a mosaic picture, representing the discovery of the remains of St. Marcus, the patron saint of Venice. The latter contains more than a million pieces and required in its making seven years of patient work.

## New York at the Fair.

The New York state world's fair commissioners, who were recently in Chicago, have returned from their trip. Strongly interested with the development of the Columbian world's fair up to the present, they have made a number of trips to the world's fairs in Europe, and were a member of the New York delegation to the Chicago exposition. They are now in New York, and are making a study of the exhibits, but those which have shown the most interest to the world's fair authorities to be exhibited in New York a place to which she is entitled among the great states.

## HOW LAWYERS' BILLS ARE MADE.

A Little Story Told to Senator Sawyer, and How It Worked.

A member of the Chicago bar relates an interesting bit of experience he had in naming a fee he should charge the multi-millionaire Senator Sawyer, of Wisconsin. "I had done twenty days' hard and important work for the senator. When it came to the point for me to name my fee I said: 'Senator, let me tell you a little story. A young brother lawyer came to me the other day in a great quandary as to how much he should charge a certain client for a highly successful piece of legal work that he had done. At first I told him to consider somewhat by the feelings of the client, giving the good the latter had escape.' Hearing said this I named five hundred dollars to my young friend. Well, when the client appeared he was feeling very up, and taking out a roll of five hundred dollar bills remarked: 'Now, my young friend, I'll begin to tell off these five hundred dollar bills, and when I've told off enough to satisfy you for your services you say the word.' The young man was confounded. 'One—two—three—' and then the young man said: 'I thought that will do.' Then the happy client handed the fifteen hundred dollars to his lawyer with the air of a man who thought he was getting off very cheap."

Senator Sawyer heard the story all through, and I could see that he caught the drift I was trying to make with it on him. Smiling dryly he said:

"Good enough story, but that ain't the way I do business. What's your bill?"

"Two thousand dollars," said I, and without a moment's hesitation the senator wrote me a check for that amount."

## CAIN'S DISCIPLES.

Societies of Murder Committed in the United States.

A gentleman who was seated in the lobby of the Girard house, says the Philadelphia Record, chattering with an official from the coroner's office, said: "I saw an article in a leading English weekly the other day which should be of interest to you, and so I jotted down some of its figures, which are as grecous as any statistics I ever came across. The article was headed: 'A Murderer's Paradise' and had been written by a man who, for two years, had made a study of the murder statistics of this country."

According to him there were 4,296 murders committed in the United States during 1886 and 5,396 during 1887, a substantial increase of 16%. He has detailed the murders committed during the two years under various heads: Quarrels, he said, were responsible for 2,147 murders in 1886 and 2,830 in 1887, but by quarrels he did not mean drunken brawls. Murders which took place while the murderer was under the influence of liquor numbered 1,616 in 1886 and 2,275 in 1887, and it was pointed out that the so-called prohibition cities furnished more numbers in proportion to their populations than did the non-prohibition places. Murders committed by Indians numbered 104 for 1886 and 103 for 1887. The total number caused by the two years numbered 4,296 and 5,396, and the persons killed while resisting arrest, 1,490 and 1,622. Insane persons killed, 53 and 102 respectively, during the two years. In 1886 there were 102 executions and the number last year went up to 123."

## A VOLCANO BY NIGHT.

Composed Grows—Its Incandescent Comets of Lava.

We saw an amphitheater 2,000 feet in diameter from north to south and 1,600 feet across from east to west, with a rugged land and irregular crest, notched and cracked, surrounded by cliffs by perpendicular and even overhanging precipices, mixed with steep slopes, some bearing snow, and others apparently incised with sulphur, says Edward Whymper, in his travel.

Geysers, geysers belched forth sporadically, the sides of the cracks and crevices, no more than half way down, some with muddy light, and so it continued all sides right down to the bottom, precipice alternating with slopes, and the fiery fissures becoming more numerous as the bottom was approached.

At the bottom, probably 1,200 feet below us, and toward the center, there was a muddy circular spot, about one-tenth of the diameter of the crater; the pipe of the volcano; its channel of communication with lower regions, filled with incandescent if not molten lava, glowing and burning; with flames issuing from the mud and fro' over its surface, and scintillations scattering as from a wood fire, lighted by tongues of flickering flame which issued from the cracks in the surrounding slopes.

## Mummifying a King.

It is now six years since Alphonse XII, king of Spain, died. It is generally supposed that he is buried, but he is not said to be. Carefully wrapped up in fine linen his body still lies upon a slab close to a stream that flows through the Padriada, the name of the cavern on the side of the mountain upon which the Escorial stands. It will be left there until it has all the peculiarities that belong to a mummy. Then it will be placed in the niche prepared for it in the wonderful jasper vault under the great cupola of the Escorial, where the remains of all the kings of Spain are deposited. Some royal bodies, and particularly that of the father of Queen Isabella, remained for twenty-five years on that same slab before they were considered fit for removal to the grand vault.

short "backaches are the thing." Long mustaches are no longer good form, "with a sedate, bared, hard, unsmiling, clean look." A few years ago it was fashionable to wear a moustache, "but the climate, the climate, the climate," says Mrs. Elton, "has turned me to short mustaches. Why the change came about, I don't know, because our present mustaches are more and more grown on, and are very big ones, and so they have made a fashion out of necessity."

## GOSSIP OF EUROPE.

BALVENIE castle, built more than a century ago by the second earl of Fife, has been sold for a trifling sum.

A MERCHANT has been fined one hundred marks at Berlin, in Germany, for using a Bible quotation in an advertisement.

At a public entertainment in Paris a young man was hypnotized. Two days elapsed before he was restored to consciousness.

Since 1814 France has sent thirty-eight representatives to the court of St. James, while Lord Balfour is only the eighth ambassador sent by Great Britain to France in that time.

The Women's Liberal society of England, headed by Mrs. Gladstone, has a membership of about one hundred thousand, and the Primrose League is even larger. The women of England take a keen and active interest in politics.

At a certain church near Ledbury, England, an annual sermon is still preached against the vice of dueling. This is done in accordance with the last will and testament of a damed whose rival lovers died fighting for her hand.

Every stag that falls in a Scottish forest, it has been calculated, costs the lessee £50 to £50, but, as is termed "butcher's meat," these animals, if placed on the market, would not yield to those who kill them more than sixpence per pound.

## WAR CLOUDS.

Since the Franco-Prussian war Germany has spent \$2,200,000,000 on her army and navy.

The French war office has provided for the enrollment of between 6,000 and 7,000 bicyclists in war.

A VESSEL has been designed in England which contains some quite novel features. It is a double-ended craft to steam either way and ram with either end. It is also to be fitted with supplemental rudders.

Russia has the largest armored war ship afloat. The vessel is the *Rurik* (the name of the hero of the "Gun-maker of Moscow") and is of 11,000 tonnage. England is building two war vessels of 9,000 tons. Spain has ordered three armored cruisers of 9,000 tons displacement.

The French ministry of war has been engaged for more than a year in making experiments in the preservation of meats. The experiments have resulted in the discovery that frozen meat can be kept for eight months without any change in its appearance or powers of nourishment.

## PRESS CLIPPINGS.

The government weather bureau has just attained its majority—that is, its twenty-first year.

The name "yokel" was originally applied to one who yoked oxen or other animals.

KATE FOOR, in the Independent, gives the following weather rule: as she had it from a col redaction: "If de sun get up 'erry early and he go to bed 'eaf before he get up, he's a shoo sign it rain de 'o."

A bright writer, evidently a woman, in Womankind says: "If Columbus had not married a wife with a downy of geographical lore, and found a queen with plenty of jewelry, this world might still have been nothing but a panake."

A DIAMOND expert in London thus discourses on the product and distribution of diamonds. "The Americans are the strict judges of diamonds in the world, and insist upon having the finest stones and the most perfect cutting. It is estimated that they will take £3,000,000 worth this year."

## AN AGE OF PROGRESSION.

Automatic toothbrushes will be put on the market soon by a Nuremberg firm. They will be run on the nickel-in-the-slot plan.

SAN FRANCISCO has an earthquake-proof hotel. It is constructed of iron and wood in the form of two hollow squares one within the other, arranged so as to brace each other.

The Paris exposition of 1855 cost \$5,000,000, the London exposition of 1862 \$2,300,000, the Vienna exposition of 1873, \$7,800,000, and the Paris exposition of 1889, \$6,500,000. The cost of the Columbian exposition will, it is expected, reach the sum of \$22,000,000.

AS Atlanta (Ga.) druggist has invented a bottle that will prevent druggists from making mistakes in filling prescriptions. It has a stopper which is covered with sharp points that will prick the hand of the person handling it if he is not careful. The idea is to put all poisons in such bottles.—N. Y. Tribune.

## THE CELESTIAL EMPIRE.

Silk worms are sold by the pound in China.

At the present day sacred pigs roam about the Buddhist monasteries of Canton and elsewhere in China.

A very singular method of street naming is adopted in Canton, China. There is a street called Unbleached Rectitude, a Pure Pearl street, a street of Benevolence and another of Love.

The Chinese makes great account of his bed, which is very low indeed—scarcely rising from the floor—but is often carved exquisitely of wood; but it never occurs to him to make it any upon the rush mats will render it.

## FAIR WOMAN'S FANCIES.

The favorite flower of Mrs. Cleveland is the pansy.

Lillian Russell says she drinks only a pint of champagne a day.

Mrs. Elton prefers candles to any other form of household illumination.

The princess of Wales much affects lines of the valley in her home decorations, and the Sandringham dinner table is rarely set without the use of these quiet flowers.

The New York Camerata is one of the most prosperous clubs in New York. Mrs. Andrew Carnegie is a member, and a most enthusiastic worker, as are many of the hundred other representative society women of New York.

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Persons requiring Artificial Limbs should send in their orders at once, so that they can be got ready in time for Mr. Authors to take with him and fit while there.

All cases of Diseases of the Spine, Hip, Joint, Knee and Ankle, Knock Knee, Bow Legs, Club Feet, Etc., can have the benefit of 31 years experience by calling on Mr. Authors. Ruptures will be treated with our newly invented Trusses, unlike those of any other maker. Comfort and efficiency guaranteed.

## OVERCOAT LOST.

From the Kelly House, a black corded dress coat lined with farmer's satin. The name of the owner, W. H. Bower, Milton, Ont., was on the collar. A trace of the coat is still visible, but it is in mistake or otherwise lost to the owner, and the best thing he can do is return it to the hotel and ask questions will be asked. Falling this, trouble may be looked for.

## Red Front Meat Emporium.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Land and Registration Office, Prince Albert, N.W., Canada," will be received at the Land and Registration Office, Prince Albert, N.W., Canada, on and after Friday, 12th August, 1892, for the setting aside of land required in the erection of Public Works, Ottawa, at the office of the Royal Canadian Engineers, Prince Albert, N.W., Canada, on and after Friday, 22nd July, and will be considered unless made on form supplied, signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, E. F. E. ROY,

Secretary,

Department of Public Works,

Ottawa, 16th July, 1892.

## MORTGAGE SALE.

of valuable Freehold Property to be sold by Public Auction in pursuance of the powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage to Samuel H. Bower and others, which mortgage has been assigned to the Vendors, and which mortgage and assignment will be produced at the sale, on Wednesday the 10th day of August, at 12 o'clock noon by W. H. Hooper, Auctioneer, at his auction rooms, corner 12th St. and Rosser Avenue, in the City of Brandon, the following valuable real estate:

Site in the County of Brandon, in the Province of Manitoba, and being the east half of section 4, Township 8, Range 20, west of the principal meridian.

The above property consists of 320 acres of land, more or less, situated about 21 miles south of Brandon and about 6 miles from Souris. The land is a good sandy loam. About 150 acres are under cultivation. There is good pasture and good hay land on the premises. There is also erected on the land a good frame house 12 stories high, a good frame granary, log and sod stable which are partially dug out of a hill. There is good water on the place, and the district is well settled up.

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MR. JOHN W. CONDOR.

**A Helpless Cripple For Years.**  
Treated by the Staff of the Town to General Hospital and Discharged as Incurable—The Story of his Miraculous Recovery as Investigated by an Expert Reporter.

Toronto Empire.

For more than a year past the readers of the Empire have been given the particulars of some of the most remarkable cures of the 19th century, all, or nearly all of them, in cases little to be held by the most advanced medical scientists to be incurable. The particulars of these cases were couched by the leading newspapers as the "Hamilton Spectator and Times," the "Herald-Herald," Toronto Globe, "Le Monde," Montreal's "Detroit News," Albany, N.Y., "Daily Albany Express" and others, whose reputation beyond question, the statements made.

Recently rumors have been afloat of a remarkable case in the pretty little town of Oakville, of a young man recovering after years of helplessness and agony. The Empire determined to subject the case to the most rigid investigation, and accordingly detailed one of our best reporters to make a thorough and impartial investigation into the case. Acting upon these instructions our reporter went to Oakville, and called upon Mr. John W. Condor, who it was said so miraculously recovered and had not long been in conversation with him when he was convinced that the statements made were not only true, but that "the boy had not been told." The reporter found Mr. Condor at work in one of the lowest departments of the Oakville Basket Factory, and was impressed in the fact of what he knew of the case to be confronted by a strong young fellow of good physique, ready composure and buoyant bearing. This now rugged young man, who had been a great part of his days upon a sickbed, suffering at most untold agony. When the Empire representative enquired of the purpose of his visit, Mr. Condor cheerfully volunteered a statement of his case for the benefit of other sufferers. "I am," said Mr. Condor, "an Englishman by birth and came to this country with my parents when nine years of age, at that time was a strong and healthy as a boy of any age. I am now 28 years of age, and it was when about 14 years old that the first twinges of malignant rheumatism came upon me, and during the fifteen years that intervened between that time and my recovery a few months ago, tongue can hardly tell how much I suffered. My trouble was constant, I think, through frequent bathing in the cold lake water. The joints of my body began to swell, the tendons of my legs to tighten, and the muscles of my arms to contract. I became a helpless cripple, confined to bed, and for three months did not leave my room. The doctors who called in administered preparations of nitrate of potassium and other remedies without any material beneficial effect. After some months of suffering I became strong enough to leave the bed, but my limbs were stiffened and I was unfit for any active vibration. I was then hampered more or less for the following nine years, when I was again forced to take my bed. This attack was in 1886 and was a great deal more severe than the first. My feet, ankles, knees, legs, arms, shoulders, and in fact all parts of my frame were affected. My joints and muscles became badly swollen, and the disease even reached my head. My face swelled to a great size. I was unable to open my mouth, my jaws being fixed together. I, of course, could eat nothing. My teeth were pried apart and liquid food poured down my throat. I lost my voice, and could speak only in husky whispers. Really, I am unable to describe the state I was in during those long weary months. With my swollen limbs drawn by tightening cords into my emaciated body, and my whole frame twisted and bent into most miserable shapes, I was nothing more than a deformed skeleton. For three long weary months I was confined to bed, after which I was able to get up, but was a complete physical wreck, bobbing around on crutches like a helpless cripple. My sufferings were continually intense, and frequently when I would be bathing along the shore I could be seen with a paroxysm of pain and would fall unconscious to the ground. During all the time I had the constant attendance of medical men, but their remedies were ineffectual. All they could do was to try to build up my system by the use of tonics. In the fall of 1888 and spring of 1889 I again suffered intensely severe attacks, and at last my medical attendant, as a last resort, referred me to the Toronto General Hospital. Entered the Hospital on June 20th, 1889, and remained there until September 26th of the same year. But notwithstanding all the care and attention bestowed upon me while in this institution, no improvement was noticeable in my condition. After using almost every available remedy the hospital doctors, of whom there was about a dozen—came to the conclusion that my case was incurable, and I was sent away, with the understanding that I might remain an outside patient. Accordingly from September 1889 to the end of January 1890, I went to the hospital once a week for examination and treatment. At this stage I became suddenly worse, and once more gained admission to the hospital, where I lay in a miserable suffering condition for two months or more. In the spring of 1890 I returned to Oakville, and made an attempt to do something toward my own support. I was given light work in the basket factory, but had to be conveyed to and from my place of labor in a buggy and carried to a table in the works on which I sat and performed my work. In August, 1890, I was again stricken down, and remained in an utterly helpless condition until January 1892. At this time Mr. James, a local druggist, strongly urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I was impressed against proprietary medicines as I had spent nearly all I possessed on numerous highly recommended so-called

# DR PRICE'S Cream Making Powder.

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

## TABLE DECORATIONS.

Stately fashionable china must now be all white.

Pink poppies and cultivated oats are announced to be the favorite London decorations this season.

Some of the dainties are showing little saucer chairs of various sizes, which flower-trimmed and with flowers piling the doorway, are used in decorating apartments and dinner tables.

Following the tall globlets of a few years ago succeeded the flat tumblers of recent date. These are in turn supplanted by a medium goblet with not more than an inch of stem and bowl which tapers slightly at the rim.

A step further than the lace in natural fruit skins already mentioned is to hang them from a small tree, which is placed on the table while the course is served and afterward carried about to each guest, who picks the fruit from its supporting bough.

## A PRIZE PICTURE PUZZLE.



The above picture contains four faces, the man and his three daughters. Anyone can find the man's face, but it is not so easy to distinguish the faces of the three young ladies.

**THE PRIZE PILLS** will give an elegant **GOLD WATCH** to the first person who can match the three daughters' faces; and will give a pair of general **Diamond Ear-Rings** to the first person who can give a pair of general **SILK DRESS PATTERN**, 16 yards in any color, to the **COLL SILVER WATCH**, & **EVERY** competitor must cut out the above puzzle picture, distinguish the three girls' faces by marking a cross with lead pencil on each, and each comes with this **PRIZE**—**16 yards of general **SILK DRESS PATTERN****, 16 yards in any color, to the **last a **COLL SILVER WATCH****, and many other prizes now offered.

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## LOCAL NEWS

The local corps of the Salvation Army are the possessors of a brand new flag.

The annual meeting of the Brandon Poultry Association will be held on Saturday, Aug. 13th.

Mr. J. C. Harrison won first prize on his Light Brahmas at the Brandon Fair, instead of M. Matheson as stated in last week's issue.

M. Frank Armstrong, "Local man" on the Guelph Herald, made us a call this week. He is spending his holidays in Manitoba in company with his wife and reports a pleasant time.

A meeting of the Manitoba Poultry Association in Winnipeg last week J. C. Harrison, this city, was elected a vice-president, and W. N. Dayton, Virden, D. F. Wilson, Brandon directors.

The Brandon C.P.R. Employee's Picnic Committee offer handsome individual medals with suitable inscription to the members of teams winning the Lacrosse Match at Melita, on Wednesday, August 20th.

It is not true that there is a single case of small-pox in the City, nor has there ever been one in the knowledge of any of our city physicians, but none the less all should vaccinate as a preventive. The poor will be vaccinated free of charge at the hospital, by our city physicians, every forenoon from 11 to 12.

In our reference to Miss Hardie's success at the show in the outline last week, we inadvertently omitted to say she was a pupil of Miss Speers, this city. This latter lady though but a short time a resident, has many pupils who are already making their mark in the field of art showing she must be a most successful teacher.

Have you seen our new parent centre pieces, the best thing in the market for dining rooms, sitting rooms, and parlors. They are a work of art and less than one-half the price of the old plaster ones. Light as a feather, pretty as a picture and will last forever. Call and see them, Sharp & Tomlin, Rosser Ave., west of 5th street.

Mr. F. W. Green, late roadmaster on the western section of the C.P.R., from Brandon, left on Monday for his new field of labor at Fort William. Before leaving the employees under him presented him with a purse and \$125 in cash, and Mrs. Green, his good lady, with a valuable gold watch and chain, showing in a most practical manner that both are held in the highest esteem by all acquaintances and especially by employees of the road.

Fred Johnston, who has relations living to the north of Brandon, is exerting a little curiosity in the city. He is 28 years of age, perfectly formed, weighs 82 lbs., and is four feet two inches high. He says he has five brothers and they range in height from 5 feet 2 inches to 6 feet. He is cheerful in disposition, and readily joins in conversation on all the topics of the day showing average intellectual powers.

On Tuesday morning of last week Miss Eva Morrison, late organist of St. Matthew's church this city, was married at her mother's residence here, to Mr. Sutherland, of Clifford, Ont., where Miss Morrison previously resided, by the Rev. Mr. Rogers, rector of St. Matthew's. Mrs. Sutherland is a most estimable young lady and her friends here and elsewhere, and they are legion, will join the mail in wishing her a long and happy life in her new home in Ontario.

The demand for the "Mystic Navy" tobacco is still on the increase, and from every quarter the firm who make it are receiving unsolicited testimony of its growth in public favor. A gentleman from one of the mining islands of Lake Huron writes, "our Mystic Navy is an invaluable solace to the loneliness of the miner's life. I don't know how our men could get along without it. If their stock ran out they would risk swimming to the mainland to replenish it, headed of danger, and I believe they would cross the ice in winter on the same errand if it were not more than an inch thick. No other tobacco will satisfy them."

Messrs. W. G. Matthews and O. D. Cowan, two of Gananoque's (Ont.) most prominent manufacturers, old acquaintances of the Editor, were callers at the Mail office on Monday. They are combining business with pleasure, introducing their wares in Manitoba and the territories, and taking all the pleasure they can out of a trip to the coast. They both appear to have a good grasp of the situation in this country believing it to be a country of fine capabilities but calling capital, industry and patience in all settlers who desire to make a success of their undertakings. They see a fine future for the country and its settlers, if they but grapple with matters as in other countries, in a sensible businesslike way.

Mr. W. A. Webster, Dominion Immigration Agent, who operates principally in South Dakota, was in the city last week with another lot of delegates from that locality. According to their story, and which appears to be the tale of all who have resided there, the settlers are in a bad condition. Year in and year out they have failed to raise enough for man and beast, to say nothing of seed or the payment for purchases. These gentlemen find a very different state of things on this side, and are convinced if the farmers do not at least make reasonable headway, the fault can be traced to themselves. If these Dakotans only had the means many of them would purchase here, but as they are leaving there poor they are compelled to take up land where they can get it cheaper.

Look back and read over again about our new centre pieces, Sharp & Tomlin.

J. B. Williamson, Roseland, has wheat 41 feet high.

The Methodist S. S. picnic, to Melita, tomorrow (Friday).

Look out for A. D. Rankin & Co's advertisement next week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lang, of Virden, were in the City last week.

Mr. Ferguson, Liquor-dealer, has been adding to his premises lately.

Mr. Landau is building a \$2,500 brick residence on the Johnstonson estate.

Very-much-needed sidewalks are being laid down to the outskirts of the city.

Our City Council are thinking of hiring an extra peeler, for a time at least.

Mr. Chapin and family have removed finally to Hartney, for a permanent residence.

Miss Marie Morrison, teacher of Gardiner school, is visiting friends in the city.

The foundation of the Wilson & Smyth and Adams and Reeser block is nearly finished.

Mr. Turriff has purchased a Traders License so that he now can deliver goods without interference.

The new sidewalks on the Johnstone estate and easterly to the Courthouse, are found to be a convenience.

Messrs. K. Campbell, Brandon, and Macfarlane, Oak River, are likely to erect an elevator, at the western hub.

Mrs. Dunsford and child, who were hurt in the late cyclone, are so far recovered as to be able to remove from the hospital to Mr. Hooper.

By George! A Lip-set on a Fife makes Moor noise than usual these days, on the streets of St. Paul. Congratulations later.

Miss E. J. Gray, of Qu'Appelle Station, Assinibina, on her return from Wimipeg exhibition, is in the city visiting friends.

Mr. Brink, brother in law to Prof. McKee and Mrs. Brink, are here on a visit, from Teeswater, Ont. They are likely to locate permanently.

Miss Govenlock, who has been for some time with Miss Scott, of the Geminary store, left the city on Saturday for her home in Seaford, Ont.

The remains of the late G. H. Mitchell, merchant of the Creek, were embalmed by a Winnipeg party, and passed through the City last week, for interment at Seaford, Ont.

Last week the Chief of Police prohibited Mr. James Turriff, of Acoster P. O. (Man.), from selling "Turriff's Perfect Wash" in the city because he had no trading trader's license.

14,897 immigrants have arrived in Manitoba and settled for the 7 months ending July 31. 4,538 immigrants arrived in Manitoba during July. Of this number, 174 were Icelanders.

Mr. W. A. Stubbs, late of Maryborough township, Ont., has seen a good deal of this country since Spring, and is so pleased, all around, that he intends to bring out his family and remain here.

Mr. E. A. Baker, who has been for some years a successful merchant, at Douglass, is removing to the coast. Before going his numerous friends gave him a farewell party, at which a most enjoyable evening was spent.

J. H. Hughes & Co.'s mill made a big cut last Thursday, in 11 hours they cut 52 thousand feet of lumber and 13 thousand lath. They now have 11 carloads on the track in Brandon and will load 10 more at Rat Portage this week, for this point.

The Alexander footballists very naturally feel very proud over their success on Saturday. Winning that match makes them the champions of the west which makes A Fenwick much larger than usual, and this is saying a great deal.

D. McCrae, of Guelph, Ont., came to town on Tuesday last. Though he has not seen much of this country yet, he is pleased with what he has seen. He is a breeder of Cotswold sheep, Clydesdale horses, etc. After seeing the Model Farm and this country more fully we hope he may conclude to settle in this neighborhood.

Free Press.—G. H. Green, of Brandon, reported to the police last week that he had been robbed while working on the exhibition grounds. He had laid his vest down on the ground near his work and when he went to get it, found that it was gone. It contained a gold watch, chain and locket. It has not yet been recovered.

A good one of its kind comes from Napanee. It appears there is a good, zealous Greenwayite residing there who had a vote for Meyers at Minnedosa the last election, and he was bound, had not fate ordered it otherwise to go over and poll it. One fine morning a couple of days before voting like Abraham of old he "saddled his ass" and started out on his journey thither to give expression to the faith that was in him. After proceeding a few rods his ass, a spirited young horse, took to the prairie spilling the occupant on the Emerald Green and doing about \$25 worth of damage to "the gig" and other vehicles on the way. Nothing daunted, the resolute Greenwayite tried it again after he tried another vehicle, and with the same fate as before. This was making the vote too costly, more than half a share of the Ryan & Honey hedge, and he returned remarking, "I guess I won't go." The solution of the trouble is some of the boys before the dawn of day fastened a few sharp tacks in the breeching strap.

Routhwaite, July 28.—Samuel Martin was unlucky enough to have his house struck by lightning, although considerably alarm was felt by occupants, no great damage was done. B. H. Campbell receiving a shock from which he is rapidly recovering. Messrs. Ingles lost three horses the same day, the lightning having penetrated into the stable.

A boarding house keeper at Douglas was the authorities here \$50 the other day for selling "the craythor" without a license.

Wonder what is the attraction at Rapid City? After holidaying in Winnipeg, upon his return Jack went Post-haste to that burgh.

Jesse Balkwill, of Deloraine, has sold the young stallion Ranelagh B. 338 C.H. R., by Ranelagh II, dam Little Maggie, by Sir Archy to P. H. Winter, of Beulah, Man., for \$1,400. He is a model horse and very speedy.

Agent Smith has received notification from A. J. McMillan, Liverpool, that a large party of Swedes left that port on Saturday for Winnipeg, and on Aug. 26, a large party of Icelanders will leave by ship for this country.

Mr. VanTassel is now in the employ of the Local Government collecting samples of farm products for outside fairs. Those having good samples from last year or this year should communicate with him.

Yesterday Chief Kirkaldy arrested a mounted policeman named Marshall, on telegrams from Regina accusing him of getting money under false pretences. When arrested he had \$147 on his person. Until further particulars arrive Marshall rests in dubious life.

Auctioneer Hooper is making the wilderness ring these times with the sound of "going and gone." He has cleaned out the Brock and Johnston estates at good prices to the owner, and now like Alexander the Great he is sighing for other worlds to conquer. Those who have such worlds, whether of chattels or real estate cannot do better than bring their business to Mr. Hooper.

**NOXIOUS WEEDS.**  
Attention is called to the notice in advertising columns.

L. W. VanTassel, of this city, has been appointed by the Government as Noxious Weeds Inspector for this district, and will be his duty to see that all noxious weeds inspectors enforce the act in their respective localities. This will be necessary to prevent the spread of noxious weeds.

The steps taken by the Brandon Farmers' Institute in putting up card and samples of French or stink weed, is proving of great benefit as many farmers who did not know the weed have seen it, and begin at once to search their farms for it. In some cases they have found it and at once destroyed it, but in other cases it had gone to seed and sheltered on the ground. A constant watch will be necessary in future to prevent it spread, as it is the worst weed in the country.

**The Farmers' Institute.**

This Institution gave its first annual picnic on the Experimental Farm on Tuesday last. About noon the teams began to arrive and by 3 o'clock there were a thousand people on the ground. The first couple of hours were spent in tramping over the farm which is now in its gayest attire, the crops ripening, the flowers in bloom, and the cattle and horses in their very best condition. After the sights were taken in an hour was spent in amusements, the young folks taking an active part. This all was followed by the spacious barn when president Nichol took the chair and short addresses were in order. It was a matter of deep regret that Prof. Saunders, of Ottawa, was unable to be present as was expected by all.

Mr. Wang, of Winnipeg, was the first speaker, and dealt on the advantages of Institutes and Experimental Farms, paying a high compliment to the efficiency of Manager Bedford, of the Farm.

Mr. McCrae, a cattle breeder, near Guelph, was delighted with the farming capabilities of western Manitoba, he also found at the Provincial Exhibition some fine specimens in the horse and cattle line, but was disappointed at the show of sheep. We ought to do better in this line. Mr. Hyde, another Ontario cattle dealer was pleased at the display of cattle at the exhibition. He said in the Experimental Farm an institution that was going to be of untold benefit to the farmers of the country. Mr. Cliffe spoke on the necessity for converting the straw of the country into manure for the soil and meet in turn the requirements of nature; also of the advantages of the Experimental Farm.

At the close a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Bedford for his uniform kindness to all who visit the Farm, and he replied in some well chosen remarks.

The city brass band and a string band imported for the occasion did much to enliven the proceedings of this enjoyable afternoon.

**PROHIBITION LODGE, I. O. G. T.**

**Election of Officers.**

At the last regular meeting of Prohibition Lodge, No. 64, I. O. G. T., which is held in the Forester's Hall, every alternate Thursday and Friday evenings, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Chief Templar, Bro. R. B. McKenzie; Past Chf. Templar, Bro. Wm. Brown; Vice Temmar, Sister Mrs. Bastedo; Supt. Juvenile Temmars, Sister Mrs. Allen; Rec. Sec., Bro. Wm. Clement; Financial Sec., Bro. Alfred Curtis; Treasurer, Bro. P. D. Barrager; Chaplain, Bro. J. A. Lee; Marshall, Bro. Jesse Nash; Gaund, Bro. A. George; Sentinel, Bro. P. Tooke; Assistant Sec., Sister Carrie Barrager; Deputy Marshal, Sister Barrager.

**ROUTHWAITE.**

Routhwaite, July 28.—Samuel Martin was unlucky enough to have his house struck by lightning, although considerably alarm was felt by occupants, no great damage was done. B. H. Campbell receiving a shock from which he is rapidly recovering. Messrs. Ingles lost three horses the same day, the lightning having penetrated into the stable.

We are busily engaged haying, but expect to be well into the wheat by the third week in August, which, considering the late season, will be fairly early. The crop has come on in grand style and promises to be of good length.

The election, which has occupied the mind of every one for the past month, is now a thing of the past; the Government member has been returned by what might be termed acclamation.

Rev. Mr. Dransfield opened the Eng. church of St. Mary's here last Sunday with an eloquent sermon. He and his wife promise to be a great acquisition to us.

Water has been struck at the depth of 37 feet at the town well.

Miss Phillips, of Brandon is visiting friends here.

**RUSSIAN SUPERSTITION.**

**Queer Ideas Regarding a Fire Started by Lighting.**

Ignorance is seen in its true colors when it interferes with the practical affairs of life and strikes a death-blow to prosperity and happiness. A traveler in Russia writes in the English Illustrated Magazine:

One village through which we passed was the embodiment of filth and squalor. A destructive fire was raging at one end of it, and round this all the inhabitants were gathered. One house was already burned down, a second was one mass of flames, and the fire was rapidly spreading to a third, yet not a hand was raised to arrest its ruinous progress. Oaths, prayers, the wailing of women and whining of children filled the air.

"Why on earth don't you put out the fire?" shouted my companion to one of the peasants, who approached with a scythe and wristful of twigs. "Well, it isn't strong arms, either. I fancy. Why don't you go to work?"

"Your grace wouldn't have us fly in the face of Heaven! We've sins enough on our souls without adding that black crime to them. Wasn't it God's own lightning that set Petroff's house on fire a couple of hours ago? And bad as we are, there's not a man in the village that would raise his hand to undo God's holy work."

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**SERVANT GIRL WANTED.**

Enquire at Mrs. J. E. Agarworth, 5th Street between Louise and Lorne Avenue.

**WANTED.**

50 men and women to help clear land and move stones at St. E. Agarworth, 5th Street and Rossiter.

**NOXIOUS WEEDS.**

Attention is hereby called to section three of the Act respecting noxious weeds.

Every owner or occupant of land shall cut, or cause to be cut, all noxious weeds growing thereon so often in each and every year as is necessary, to prevent them going to seed and if any such person fails to do so, he shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$25 for every offence.

Every unusual clerk, overseer of pathways, pathmakers or other officer who refuses or neglects to discharge any of the duties referred to in section three of this act, both inclusive, shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$10.

L. W. VanTassel, Brandon District Inspector.

**POCKET BOOK LOST.**

BY THE Undersigned some days since, containing a promissory note made by John Kirkpatrick. A reward will be given for recovery. Payment of the note has been stopped.

J. M. LACERIE.

**WANTED.**

SALESMAN, salary and expenses paid.

Brown Bros. Co. Nurserymen, Toronto, Ont.

**FOR SALE.**

ENGLISH lady's saddle, also hand lock

21st stich sewing machine, both in first class

order, cheap. Address Mrs. Hutton, Hutton Hall, Deloraine.

**TO RENT.**

A NEATLY furnished front room, suitable

for one or two gentlemen. Apply to

A. M. LACERIE.

June 9.

**MUSICAL TUITION.**

Mrs. K. Davidson has a vacancy for private

pupil in Music, Piano and Organ taught, also

singing and cultivation of the voice. Residence, the Edgar Terrace, Con. 6th St. and Lorne Avenue.

NOTICE.

I hereby caution the public against negoti-

ating a note drawn by me in favor of John

Parry, payable at the Imperial Bank, Brandon,

for the sum of \$400.

SAMUEL J. WILSON.

**WANTED.**

Wanted a smart boy to learn the barber

business and make himself useful in tobacco

and stationery store. Good home address

with particulars to Wm. Baron, Barber, Otonabee.

June 20th.

**ART STUDIO.**

MISS SPEERS HAS OPENED A STUDIO

in Brandon, Murray Street, and

is giving lessons in Oil Painting

in Landscapes and Flowers, Water Colors, etc.

Also in Crayon Drawing, Special attention given to colored portraits. Studio open to visitors every Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

TO RENT.

A WELL furnished front room, with or

without board. Enquire at Main office,

or address Box 329.

**WANTED.**

A good general servant, apply to Mrs. W.

H. Hooper, Rosser Avenue, and 5th Street.

which we will be pleased to

show any person wishing to

hang their windows. They

can be put in either new or

old buildings.

FOR SALE

A YOUNG team of horses, cheap, or trade

for forest property. Apply to Sinclair & Co.

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